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## Some Reasons

The institution that asks for your business should have some reasons why it is able to handle it.

Here's a few of ours: We try to be courteous to all our patrons. We aim to extend every facility consistent with modern banking. We have ample capital to extend loans.

We have every possible safeguard for our depositors. If there is anything more you can ask, come right in and ask it and we will be glad to meet your requirements possible.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US

**BANK OF COMMERCE OF TAIBAN  
NEW MEXICO**

## AT STONES

When the Market Goes Down we go Down. We sold Kansas City Flour last week at \$7.10. Today it is \$6.55 out of our shipment.

Some Choice Flour sold lately at \$7.50. Today we are selling it at \$6.35 per hundred or \$6.20 a sack.

We are getting in new goods every week. Call and see us when in Taiban.

**Mr. & Mrs. C. P. STONE.**

**Wilson Bros. and Co.**

DEALERS IN DRYGOODS, SHOES and NOTIONS,  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS.

## FLOUR

**\$6.30 per 100 lb**

**G. H. ATKERSON and COMPANY**  
Taiban, New Mexico

10-16-17

I thank one and all for the good trade you have given me while I was with the Lone Star Lbr. Co. Now I will leave them the first of November and your account is due. We would like to have your check to cover your account.

Respt.

C. I. Speight

**LONE STAR  
LBR CO.**

NO SUPPLIES  
ON SUNDAY



## Garage and Machine Shop

J. S. Phillips, Prop.

Best equipped shop  
between Clovis and

Albuquerque

Accessories, Gasoline and oils  
Right prices

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### TO THE PUBLIC

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors at road.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning.

Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are:

MAIL EARLY. ADDRESS INTELLIGENTLY AND PACK SECURELY.

For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors, and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mail to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than Nov. 15.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended and in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

(Signed) A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General.

Newton D. Baker, Sec. of War.  
Josephus Daniels, Sec. of the Navy.

The second section of Train 22 of last Friday carried five coaches of interned Germans on their way from San Francisco to some point in North Carolina where they will be put to work for the remainder of the war.

They were in charge of the Immigration Bureau of the Department of Commerce and will be in the pay of the United States for the work they do and will be fed and cared for, but are not allowed to communicate with any one during their internment.

**Mrs. C. I. Speight**

**U. S. COMMISSIONER**  
Taiban, N. M.

FOUND—a small amount of money. Owner can have same by calling at News office and giving the amount.

Clovis

Auctioneer

FORBES

### LIBERTY LOAN A DIKE

AGAINST AUTOCRACY

By Hon. Willard Saulsbury,  
of Delaware.

The most impressive patriotic picture I have ever seen is a poster by a great French artist advertising the war bonds of his country. A wounded soldier just from the hospital is shown watching men and women paying their savings to the Government for these bonds, and the soldier says: They also do their part."

A Frenchman told me the story of a sweet-faced old woman when the call came for the people to turn in their gold for the prosecution of the war. A few hundred francs in gold were the savings of her life. She sent them to the Government official to be used in prosecuting the war.

These few hundred francs represented her only hope of comfort in extreme old age. She had grandchildren at the front.

When the official, upon receiving the money, gave her a Government bond, she said: "I didn't know I was to receive anything for it." The free people of the earth have built a dike across Belgium and northern France with the bodies of their young of military age. It restrains the ungoverned lust for power, prestige and territory of what the world has termed the "Royal house of Hohenzollern." If that dike breaks, America is not safe.

We are fighting in the cause of humanity, to make the world safe for democracy, and also we are fighting for the right to live peacefully in America, untroubled by passions which should only animate wild beasts.

Our own toys will soon be making the dike stronger. The front waves of Prussian militarism grow less threatening. The French have held, the British are attacking, we must help.

Lafayette's great-grandsons are on the fighting line. Pershing, saluting at the tomb of Lafayette, said in simplest words: "Lafayette, we Americans are here!" The American great-grandsons of Lafayette's friends will soon be in that line.

They must have all the comforts, they shall have all the

## Made For You! Your Autumn and Winter

suit or Overcoat made for you, according to the style you prefer, your measurements and specifications will give you greater comfort and wearing service.

Costs No More!

By all means, come to our store and let us show you the big line of

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Finest Made-to-Measure Clothes

**CHAS. E. SPEIGHT**

At Taiban News Office



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OVERCOATS a Specialty

**W. H. Vaughter,**

Taiban, N. Mex.



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**Speight & Haga**

comforts, that we can give, and by swift and hard endeavor we must convince our foes that they must lose, saving the boys for America. It may be, in hundreds of thousands. The money those of us unfit for military service contribute will make the boys at the front more comfortable, may save their lives.

Government bonds are the safest security for peoples savings. The interest rates are fair, and profits not needed to keep business active should be invested in them. Patriotism and sagacity combine in recommending the new issue of Liberty Bonds.

The Big Game and Quail season is open today. G. A. Stratton and J. H. Cornett were the first to secure license and enjoy hunting.

### FIRST CLASS

TO BE CALLED  
ABOUT JAN. 1

NEW SELECTION WILL BE MADE  
SO MEN LEAST NEEDED AT  
HOME WILL BE NAMED

WASHINGTON, OCT. 20.—Ninety million men, still subject to army

selection, will be divided into five classes and called according to class Provost Marshall General Crowder announced this today, pointing out that economic conditions will govern the new system of selection and that those least available, either for industrial or dependency reasons, will be the last called.

When Provost Marshall General Crowder's entirely new scheme of creating future selective armies was announced today it was indicated class one will be called about January 1. The date was given informally, as under consideration.

Here is the new selective registrants are established approximately as follows:

First—Men with absolutely no dependents.

Second—Skilled farm laborers or others slightly less available for military service than the first class.

Third—Skilled laborers and men whose work is deemed vital to war industries.

Fourth—Married men with children whose families are wholly dependent upon them for support.

Fifth—Cripples, mental defectives and those specifically exempted from military service.